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In re the Application of: **WAKASHIRO, Teruo et al.**

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Examiner: **Julio C. GONZALEZ**

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For. **CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A HYBRID VEHICLE**

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 4, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed **August 23, 2002**, and as a supplement to the response filed August 6, 2002, please accept the certified English translation of Japanese priority document JP 11-310348, attached hereto. It is submitted that submission of this document will overcome all prior art rejections contained in the Office Action mailed February 6, 2002, as discussed in the previous response.

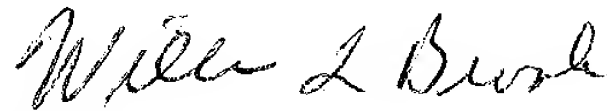
In view of the aforementioned amendments to the Abstract and the remarks contained in the previous response, and the document attached hereto, claims 1-13, as amended, are in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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